

BREVITIES

Wanted—A girl for housework. No. 165 Tenth Street.

Blickensderfer typewriter for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Nice Baldwin and Northern Spy apples just arrived at Johnson Bros.

If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, it's good. Johnson Bros.

Sweet and juicy navel oranges, best quality at the right price, at Johnson Bros.

Interview Truhinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Sven son's book store.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping in a nice location, by man and wife; no children. Address J. T. L., care Astorian office.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

During the closing out sale Shanahan's store will open at nine o'clock a. m. Customers are invited to call between 9 and 1 if possible to avoid the rush in the afternoons.

The British bark Pegasus is loaded and will leave down today in tow of the Oklahoma, which will probably return with the schooner Virginia and the steamer Guy Howard tomorrow.

The steamer Homer arrived in from Seattle yesterday with supplies for the Alaska lighthouses on board. She will load 150,000 feet of lumber here before departing for her destination, which is Scotch Cape, Alaska.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1021 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

The funeral of the late Wilhelm Walhaja was held yesterday morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment was in the cemetery on Deep river. Representatives of the Typographical union, of which deceased was a member, were present.

Sugar is again soaring upward since the Western Sugar Refining company secured control of all the coast refineries. Advances since January 1, now amount to 90 cents per cwt, the last raise being 15 cents. Sugar is now worth 13-4 cents a pound and will probably soon reach the high figures of a year ago.

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Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee.

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At groceries everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

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First-Class Work
Fine Watches Sold

BOOK EXCHANGE

CASH PAID FOR BOOKS OF ALL KINDS, OR BOOKS EXCHANGED.

469 Bond Street

Today's Weather—Oregon and Washington fair, except showers near the coast; warmer except near the coast.

The Oriental liner Indrachama is due today from Hong Kong via Victoria.

Buy a Hawes' 33 hat at S. Danaiger & Co's, the best hat for the money in the market. New line just received.

The Mill and Lumber Workers' union No. 342, held a meeting last night and transacted considerable routine business.

The American Can company is evidently prospering since it became one of the trusts. Its shares advanced 1/8 each a few days ago.

Circuit court will be convened by Judge McBride at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow to hear a motion for a new trial in the case of Paddy Lynch, convicted of kidnapping.

John W. Takkunen is laid up at his home with a badly injured foot. While cutting wood near his home in the west end a log rolled on the foot and crushed it badly.

Owing to the requests of many colonists, who are coming out to California to live, the Southern Pacific and its connections have decided to make a low tariff on household goods in small lots shipped from the east.

The body of Mary Hilstrom will be taken to Knappa today by steamer leaving at 8 o'clock. The funeral services and interment will be at that place. But two children now remain out of nine of the family in August Hilstrom, two having died of consumption.

Lieutenants Tobin and Pourie were in the city yesterday from Fort Stevens. They arranged with Agent Lounsbury for having the tender Major Guy Howard towed to Portland tomorrow where the officials will endeavor to fix the blame for her wheel coming off some time since. The wheel will be replaced if they succeed in getting the red tape unwound from it.

Climax camp, Woodmen of the World, held a very interesting meeting last evening. The members state there will be a boom in Woodcraft here this summer. Organizer Rogers will move his headquarters from Portland to this city about July 1, and an active campaign for new members will be made. It is expected that the membership of the local camp will be doubled.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen returned last evening from a trip to the Rogue river hatchery, 40 miles above Grants Pass. He received assurances from the persons constructing the dams across Rogue river at Grants Pass and Tolo that the provisions of the law would be reserved regarding the proper fishways to admit of salmon ascending the river. He also visited Mill City, on the Santiam, where there was complaint of sawdust finding its way into the river from a mill, and made provisions for its discontinuance.

Chas Dean of Warrenton visited here yesterday.

Ernil Erickson was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Victor Mickelson of Blind Slough was in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. August Kinney went over to the west side yesterday.

Archie A. Cook was a passenger out on the Sue H. Elmore.

Henry Hoeck the Sisson creek logger was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins of Ilwaco came over in the Nahcotta yesterday.

James Finlayson Jr. returned to San Francisco yesterday on the Elder.

Auditor and Mrs. P. D. Keutner returned from Portland last evening.

W. E. Martin, of divorce court fame, left out for Tillamook yesterday with his dogs.

F. Bremer a Tillamook merchant, returned home on the Sue H. Elmore yesterday.

At Doge, the contractor, was taken

suddenly ill two days ago, but is now convalescent.

Little Charley Fulton, the son of Mrs. A. L. Fulton, is recovering from a week's illness.

Deputy Collector of Customs F. L. Parker is in Tillamook on the annual inspection trip.

Misses Lulu and Leona Townsend and Ethel Sabine were here yesterday from Warrenton.

Charles M. Celler left yesterday on the steamer Sue H. Elmore for a 10 days business trip in Tillamook county.

Coroner Pohl went to Seaside yesterday to direct the funeral of Otto Peterson whose body was interred at Clatsop cemetery.

C. J. McAllister, late of Grand Island, Neb., has accepted a position in the hardware department at Ford & Stokes Co.

Deputy Fish Warden Webster went to Kaimier last night. From there he goes to Portland and may visit Salem before returning.

Collector of Customs W. L. Robb and Mrs. Robb accompanied their son James to Portland yesterday. The latter goes to Alaska to accept a position in a cannery at Karluk. The cannery is owned by the Pacific Packing and Navigation company. The manager is F. A. Davidson, who is an uncle of the young man.

DISGRACEFUL SPECTACLE

(Continued from page 1)

The Chicago City council for a renewal of franchises on a 20-year basis, with municipal ownership on the part of the city.

LANKY BOB'S FORTUNE.

Veteran Prize Fighter Has Nothing Left but His Wife's House.

Chicago, April 23.—A special to the Chronicle from New York says: After more than 200 battles, cover-

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Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.



ing a period of more than 20 years, Bob Fitzsimmons, the old man of the prize ring, supported by his friends to be worth at least \$100,000, declares that he has no money left and that the house at Bath Beach, which was owned by his wife, represents his entire wealth. As Mrs. Fitzsimmons died without making a will, the title to this property passes to her children and "Lanky Bob" is left with a life-interest only. If Fitzsimmons' statement to his lawyers is accurate, all he has to show for his years of fighting is the right to live in a house for the rest of his life.

IT WILL FAIL.

A Proposed Drinking Place Without Attractive Features.

New York, April 23.—Backed by a number of well-known men in this city who share Bishop Potter's ideas regarding saloons, the Acorn no-treating tavern, to be located on upper Broadway, will be shortly opened. Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford will be asked to endorse the enterprise and be present at the opening.

The objects of the new tavern are thus set forth in the prospectus: To eliminate private profit from liquor selling. To divorce the liquor traffic from politics and to attack blackmail. To decrease the per capita consumption of liquors. To disassociate immorality from the drinking habit.

The managers of the new tavern are all to be teetotalers. Drinks will be sold for 10 cents. No women are to be permitted in the place and no intoxicated man can buy a drink.

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

LOW RATES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

For the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., May 23, to June 2, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets via steamer at the low rate of \$35.70. These tickets will be good going on steamers leaving Astoria on May 13 and 15 and to return up to July 15. A proportionately low rate will also be made via all rail from Portland or by boat to San Francisco and from thence Southern Pacific to destination. For further particulars regarding dates rates and routes, call on or address G. W. Lounsbury, Agent, Astoria, Ore.

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Admission—Reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens Tuesday morning at Griffin's Book Store.

GOULD'S GASOLINE GOES.

Hot Time at Georgiana Court, but Little Damage.

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—Fifty barrels of gasoline in a tank at George J. Gould's country place here caught fire last night and blazed fiercely for more than an hour. The flames were prevented from spreading to the power house of the estate across the street from the entrance to Georgiana court. Mr. Gould, in evening clothes, watched the fire fighters until he saw that there was no further danger. The gasoline was used as fuel for the power house.

A GOOD CANAL TITLE.

The announcement that the title which the Panama Canal Company can transfer to the United States is satisfactory, advances the canal-building project materially. It was feared that a satisfactory title could not be obtained. In medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has a clear title to first place among family remedies, having an unbroken record of cures, extending over half a century, back of it. No home is therefore complete without a bottle of it in the medicine chest. It will restore the appetite, positively cure dyspepsia, flatulency, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation; also prevents la grippe, chills and malaria, fever and ague. A fair trial will convince you of its value. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$247,194.36 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,560.41 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 120,738.27 |
| Other real estate owned | 6,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 3,909.26 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 60,821.15 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 18,310.50 |
| Internal-revenue stamps | 104.41 |
| Checks and other cash items | 400.38 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 260.00 |
| Nickels and cents | 93.18 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, via: | |
| Specie | 128,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00 |
| Total | \$783,937.64 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$20,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 13,692.94 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$518,166.97 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 139,288.73 |
| Certified checks | 289.00 |
| Total | \$783,937.64 |

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. Flavel,

W. F. McGregor,

Jacob Kamm, Directors.

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$411,161.89 | Capital paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| County warrants | 8,556.45 | Surplus and undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 12,060.67 |
| City warrants | 6,356.79 | DEPOSITS. | |
| Real estate | 25,287.68 | Subject to check | \$423,331.80 |
| Internal revenue stamps | 343.81 | Time certificates | 119,012.36 |
| Cash and sight exchange | 211,710.45 | Demand certificates | 9,042.85 |
| Total | \$663,447.07 | Total | \$663,447.07 |

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